

Omaha Hay Exchange

Market for Northwest

METHODS OF GRADING HAY

System that Will Prove Beneficial to Sellers, Dealers and Buyers on the Hay Market

One of the great benefits to be derived from the organization of the Omaha Hay Exchange comes thru the adoption of a system of grading, covering hay and straw. Below are given the rules for grading the various kinds of hay:

No. 1 Timothy—Shall be timothy, not more than one-eighth mixed with clover or other tame grasses; may contain some brown blades, properly cured; good color, sound and well baled.

No. 2 Timothy—Shall be timothy, not good enough for No. 1, not over one-fourth mixed with clover or other tame grasses; fair color, sound and well baled.

No. 3 Timothy—Shall include all timothy not good enough for other grades, sound and reasonably well baled.

Light Clover Mixed Hay—Shall be timothy mixed with clover, the clover mixture not over one-third, properly cured; sound, good color and well baled.

No. 1 Clover Mixed—Shall be timothy and clover mixed, with at least one-half timothy; good color, sound and well baled.

No. 2 Clover Mixed—Shall be timothy and clover mixed, with at least one-fourth timothy reasonably sound and well baled.

No. 1 Clover Hay—Shall be medium clover, not over one-twentieth other grasses, properly cured; sound and well baled.

No. 2 Clover—Shall be clover, sound and reasonably well baled, not good enough for No. 1.

Sample Hay—Shall be sound, reasonably well baled, mixed, grassy, threshed or hay not covered by other grades.

No. Grade—Shall include all hay that is musty or in any way unsound.

Choice Prairie—Shall be upland hay of bright, natural color, well cured, sweet, sound and may contain 3 per cent weeds.

No. 1 Prairie—Shall be upland and may contain one-quarter midland, both of good color, well cured, sweet, sound and may contain 8 per cent weeds.

No. 2 Prairie—Shall be upland, of fair color, and may contain one-half midland, both of good color, well cured, sweet, sound and may contain 12 1/2 per cent weeds.

No. 3 Prairie—Shall include hay not good enough for other grades and not caked.

No. 1 Midland—Shall be midland hay of good color, well cured, sweet, sound and may contain 2 per cent weeds.

No. 2 Midland—Shall be of fair color, or slough hay of good color, and may contain 12 1/2 per cent weeds.

Packing Hay—Shall include all wild hay not good enough for other grades and not caked.

Sample Prairie—Shall include all hay not good enough for other grades.

No. 1 Lowland—Shall be good quality, lowland hay of good color, well cured, sweet, sound, well baled and may contain 8 per cent weeds.

No. 2 Lowland—Shall be lowland hay of fair color, well cured, sweet, sound, well baled and may contain 12 1/2 per cent weeds.

No. 3 Lowland—Shall include all lowland hay sound, but not good enough for grades 1 or 2, and not caked.

No. Grade Lowland—Shall be lowland hay not good enough for other grades.

No. 1 Salt Grass—Shall be salt grass hay of good, natural color, well cured, sweet, sound, and may contain 8 per cent weeds.

No. 2 Salt Grass—Shall be salt grass hay of good, natural color, well cured, sweet, sound and may contain 10 per cent foreign grasses and not over 10 per cent weeds.

No. Grade Salt Grass—Shall be salt grass hay not good enough for other grades.

Choice Alfalfa—Shall be reasonably fine, leafy alfalfa of bright green color, properly cured, sound, sweet and well baled.

No. 1 Alfalfa—Shall be reasonably coarse alfalfa of a bright green color, or reasonably fine, leafy alfalfa of a good color, and may contain 2 per cent of foreign grasses; 5 per cent of air-bleached hay on outside of bale allowed, but must be sound and well baled.

Standard Alfalfa—May be of green color, of coarse or medium texture, and may contain 5 per cent foreign matter, or it may be of green color, of coarse or medium texture, 20 per cent bleached and 2 per cent foreign matter, or it may be of greenish cast, of fine stem and clinging foliage, and may contain 5 per cent foreign matter. All to be sound, sweet and well baled.

No. 2 Alfalfa—Shall be any sound, sweet and well baled alfalfa, not good enough for standard, and may contain 10 per cent foreign matter.

No. 3 Alfalfa—May contain 26 per cent stack-spotted hay, but must be dry and not contain more than 8 per cent of foreign matter, or it may be of a green color and may contain 50 per cent of foreign matter, or it may be set alfalfa and may contain 5 per cent foreign matter. All to be reasonably well baled.

Why, of Course

A shoemaker was fitting a customer with a pair of boots, when the buyer observed that he had but one objection to them, which was that the soles were a little too thick.

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IMPORTANCE TO NEBRASKA

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The enterprise of business men of cities in establishing markets for the contiguous territory and securing manufacturing establishments is a great benefit for the tributary country as well as for the welfare of the people who are directly interested in the upbuilding and prosperity of the cities. This fact is not appreciated as it should be.

Enterprising business men of Omaha, Nebraska's fine metropolis, have benefitted the entire state and neighboring state by establishing the great live stock market, which has already grown to be second only to Chicago in the number of head of cattle, hogs and sheep handled annually.

The establishing of the Omaha grain market within the last few years has been an enterprise in which the surrounding country has been interested.

Formerly Nebraska hay was marketed largely in the markets of cities in neighboring states. The Omaha Hay Exchange, organized less than a year ago, is already beginning to make a change in this matter to some extent, as it should, and will

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Herewith are published advertisements of eight firms that are members of the Omaha Hay Exchange. Write any of them for further information. Keep the names of these

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